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SECNAV NOTICE 5755

From: Secretary of the Navy
To: All Ships and Stations (less Marine Corps field addressees
not having Navy personnel attached)

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL MUSEUM OF ARMAMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
AT THE NAVAL AIR WARFARE CENTER, WEAPONS DIVISION, CHINA
LAKE, CA

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5755.1A
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.169D

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to establish the subject shore activity assigned to the Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division.

2. Background. Navy museums are established to collect, preserve, interpret, and display the history of the Navy, to educate naval personnel and the public in the history, heritage, and traditions of the naval service. These activities are established, operated and supported by local commands per references (a) and (b).

a. The Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWPNS) and the Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) at China Lake have made a significant contribution to the Navy's readiness.

b. The establishment of a China Lake Museum will significantly enhance the Navy's ability to educate and inform on the contributions of the shore establishment to our operating forces.

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3. Organization Change. Establish the Naval Museum of Armament and Technology, effective immediately.

a. Establishment:

Director
Naval Museum of Armament and Technology
Naval Air Weapons Station
1 Administrative Circle
China Lake, CA 93555-6100

b. Mission: To document, preserve, display, and interpret an assortment of artifacts, papers, and memorabilia that depict China Lake's history and the history of the development of naval armament and technology.

c. Command and support. Commander, Naval Air Systems Command (COMNAVAIRSYSCOM) to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Command and Support</u>
3	Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Air Weapons Station

d. Major claimant: COMNAVAIRSYSCOM.

e. OPNAV resource sponsor: Director, Air Warfare Division (N88).

f. OPNAV historical professional oversight: Director of Naval History (N09BH).

4. Action. COMNAVAIRSYSCOM will take action to establish the subject shore activity and will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (b) to issue mission functions and tasks for the newly established shore activity within 90 days.

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5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by SECNAV and Chief of Naval Operations (N09B).

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